

S.P.S. We had an A.S. Meeting last evening. Mr.  
Cummings of Duxbury lectured. A contribution of \$11.63 was  
taken up at the close which will be forwarded to the  
Bureau soon. GR.

Dear Mr. Phelps.

Geo. Russell



Wilmington December 31. 1830.

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I perceive by the Liberator that you have resigned your office in the Mass. A. S. Society. I write to know whether the Society have selected any one to take your place, and also to ask if, with your assistance & advice &c., I should be capable of taking your place for one year. Let the fact of my making application to you, be confidential. I do not know, in the first place, whether I should be capable of fulfilling the duties of the office — and in the second place whether it would be best for my spiritual interests to make the attempt. You know the trials of the office, & its responsibilities better than I do. If the Society should think me a suitable person to take the place, I would do it for one year for a salary of \$1000. Were it not for my wife, I should not, I think, say any thing about it. Her health is poor. She would like to be in Boston at her Father's, and if I could find any thing to do there, I should be willing to go for a short time.

Please write me & oblige

Yours Affectionately.

Geo. Russell.

P. S. This is my  
birth-day — 36 years old  
to-day. — A tempest of grief.